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tine between Brownsville and Matamoras at present necessary. Collector should be authorized to appoint a number of guards for emergency.

J. K. COMBE,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

[Reply.]

WASHINGTON, *September 21, 1903.*
Acting Assistant Surgeon COMBE, *Brownsville, Tex.:*

If necessity arises you will be authorized to employ guards under your supervision.

WYMAN.

Guards and camp equipment at Eagle Pass.

EAGLE PASS, TEX., *September 19, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

County and State anxious over fever situation. Four additional guards and camp outfit absolutely necessary for protection. Will put all suspects in camp.

HUME.

WASHINGTON, *September 21, 1903.*

HUME, *Eagle Pass, Tex.:*

Submit nomination by letter and place on duty immediately four additional guards. Twelve tents and outfit ordered shipped you from New Orleans.

WYMAN.

Guards at Laredo, Tex.

WASHINGTON, *September 21, 1903.*

HAMILTON, *Laredo, Tex.:*

You are authorized to employ four additional guards 18th. Why are two additional mounted guards necessary, as requested your message 20th? Wire present situation.

WYMAN.

Quarantine on Texas border—Yellow fever at Nuevo Laredo.

AUSTIN, TEX., *September 17, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Thanks for your assistance. Texas Rangers will aid us on border, as well as other guards. Quarantine at Laredo is perfect. I was